



## UN conference on climate change will test countries' commitment to public health

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### Abstract:

The 11 day United Nations conference on climate change opening in Bali on 3 December will shed new light on the degree of importance that policy makers attach to public health as they seek ways to mitigate the gradual increase in the world's temperature and prepare for the consequences. The final part (a synthesis) of the fourth assessment report of the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) confirms that the trend towards global warming can no longer be questioned.

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### Resource Description

#### Communication: ☒

resource focus on research or methods on how to communicate or frame issues on climate change; surveys of attitudes, knowledge, beliefs about climate change

A focus of content

#### Communication Audience: ☒

audience to whom the resource is directed

Policymaker

#### Exposure : ☒

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Extreme Weather Event, Temperature

**Temperature:** Extreme Heat

#### Geographic Feature: ☒

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

#### Geographic Location: ☒

resource focuses on specific location

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Global or Unspecified

## **Health Impact:**

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Infectious Disease, Respiratory Effect

**Infectious Disease:** Vectorborne Disease

**Vectorborne Disease:** General Vectorborne

**Respiratory Effect:** Upper Respiratory Allergy

## **Mitigation/Adaptation:**

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Mitigation

## **Resource Type:**

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

## **Timescale:**

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified